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In re application of :

Elsa JOLIMAITRE et al. :

Examiner: T. M. Nguyen

Serial No.: 09/935,658 :

Group Art Unit: 1764

Filed: August 24, 2001 :

For: PROCESS FOR SEPARATING MULTIBRANCHED PARAFFINS USING A
ZEOLITIC ADSORBENT WITH A MIXED STRUCTURE

REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 27, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 9, lines 9-15, please ~~delete~~ the paragraph and replace it with the following paragraph:

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- Advantageously, the zeolitic adsorbents used in the process of the invention are zeolites with structure type EUO, NES and MWW. Examples of zeolites included in this family are EU-1 zeolites (European patent EP-A-0 042 226), ZSM-50 (US-A-4 640 829), TPZ-3 (US-A-4 695 667), NU-87 (EP-A-0 378 916), SSZ-37 (US-A-5 254 514), MCM-22, ERB-1 (EP-A-0 293 032), ITQ-1 (US-A-6 004 941), PSH-3 (US-A-4 439 409), and SSZ-25 (EP-A-0 231 860). NU-85 zeolites (US-A-5 385 718 and EP-A-0 462 745) and NU-86 zeolites (EP-A-0 463 768), the structure type of which have not been determined, are also advantageously used in the process of the invention.

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EUO = EU1, TPZ-3 ; ZSM-50
LTA = LZ-215, SAPO42

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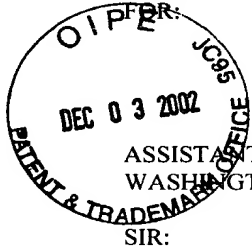
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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